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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 19, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: